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MEMO TO: FILE RE: CHEMICAL RECOVERY

CC: Richard J. Bergman, Safety-Service Director  
Lonny G. Shippy, City Engineer  
Charles B. Coen, Supt. Waste Water Pollution Control Plant  
Ernest G. Barthas, City Chemist  
Archie Evans, Supt. Building Dept.

FROM: Ernest G. Barthas, City Chemist

SUBJECT: State Fire Marshall's orders

PRESENT: Jack Graves, State Fire Marshall Inspector  
Vince Howard, Elyria Fire Prevention Bureau Inspector  
Ken Harsh, Asst. Chief, Columbus Office of the OEPA  
Mike Dalton, Geologist, OEPA  
Paul Brock, NEDO, OEPA  
Russ Garrettson, Asst. Supt. Building Dept.  
Richard Williamson, Plumbing Inspector  
Jim Freeman, Chemical Recovery  
Paul Campbell, Asst. Supt. Waste Water Pollution Plant  
Ernest Barthas, City Chemist  
Greg Worcester, Asst. City Chemist

DISCUSSION:

The meeting commenced at 9:40 A.M.

- A. Inspector Graves informed Mr. Freeman of the work needed to be completed to comply with the State Fire Marshall's orders, such as correct plumbing, venting and diking as required, remove all drums from property, and remove all combustible material from inside diked areas.
- B. OEPA investigated the problem of solvents entering the river.
- C. OEPA did place an order on Chemical Recovery requiring a boom to be installed in the river.
- D. OEPA will be taking samples of the solvents in the river twice a week in the future. EPA requested the information Harshaw has obtained from the test borings on Chemical Recovery's property.
- E. Chemical Recovery will have a storage site at the old Cuyahoga Chemical in the flats in Cleveland.
- F. Mr. Barthas speaking for the Water Pollution Control Board reminded Mr. Freeman chemical spills that can enter sewers or the river are in violation of the City's Pollution Ordinance. Should there be any further spills the Pollution Board will be required to take legal action.